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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed February 6, 2006 (enclosed herewith), Applicant resubmits the Declaration filed September 6, 2005 along with a copy of the Notification of the Recording of a Change issued by the International Bureau. Based on this Notification of the Recording of a Change, Applicant asserts that the Declaration filed September 6, 2005 is correct as the third inventor was added in the international stage. Applicant respectfully requests that the Notification of Defective Response be vacated and a Notice of Acceptance be issued in the instant application.

Should there be any questions regarding the instant submission, please contact the undersigned at the phone number listed.

Also enclosed is a new Power of Attorney for the instant application. Applicant respectfully request entry of this Power of Attorney and the correspondence address be updated.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, please charge our deposit account 11-0553 under order number 2901747.14, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: March 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/06/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/13/2005

Applicant's response filed 09/06/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/05/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - the declaration identifies a third inventor that is not on the international application

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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